

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1126

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jacob Ryan Lay, 2008
Valedictorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Ryan Lay is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Lay has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jacob Lay has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, such as the basketball team, Pep Club, and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Jacob has been named a Tennessee Scholar and has been listed in *Who's Who Among High School Students* in recognition of his scholastic achievements; and

WHEREAS, he is an active and devout member of Five Black Gums United Baptist Church, where he faithfully worships the Lord; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Lay's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lay's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Benjamin and Karen Lay, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Lay's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Scott High School Valedictorian, Jacob Ryan Lay, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.